

leader in battery research. Argonne continues to license its chemistries for use in bestselling electric vehicles and has positioned itself to meet the emerging storage needs of the new electric grid. This unique history, combined with its role as convener of a regional ecosystem of governments, universities, non-profits, industries and other public and private entities delivering innovative research and technology, means Argonne National Laboratory is a big reason why Chicago and the Midwest will be a focal point in the impending clean energy revolution.

I am also proud to say that not only is Argonne home to Mira, one of the world's fastest supercomputers, and the Advanced Photon Source, the brightest X-ray source in the Western Hemisphere, but that ongoing updates to these and other user facilities at the lab will help maintain U.S. leadership in scientific discovery.

Argonne is not only a scientific, but also an economic engine for my district and the state of Illinois, as the lab employs some 3,000 people, attracts thousands more as visitors and scientific facility users, and spends approximately \$300 million annually through procurements to a diverse group of large and small businesses to support its overall mission.

Finally, by employing more than 400 graduate and undergraduate students each year and annually hosting approximately 3,000 elementary, middle, and high school students for various programs, the lab is also an important educator and contributor to the STEM pipeline on which future prosperity of this country depends.

Clearly, scientific research is fundamental to the progress of society. The 70th anniversary of the chartering of Argonne National Laboratory is an excellent opportunity to reflect upon the contributions this world-class institution has made, is making, and is poised to make in the years to come—across an array of essential, life-changing disciplines.

Mr. Speaker I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the 70th anniversary of the chartering of Argonne National Lab and I yield back the balance of my time.

HONORING SHERIFF CARLOS
CARRIZALES

HON. FILEMON VELA

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

Mr. VELA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the late Sheriff Carlos Carrizales for a lifetime of distinguished service to Bee County and the state of Texas. A selfless public servant, he spent his entire career in law enforcement and served as Bee County Sheriff for the past 12 years. He will be remembered as an admired community leader.

In addition to his steadfast professional service to Bee County, Sheriff Carrizales was active in several community organizations. He served on the advisory board of the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities program and was a dedicated supporter of the Boys & Girls Club.

Sheriff Carrizales also enjoyed success in sports. He earned a football scholarship to Monterrey Tech, where in 1976, his team won the Collegiate Football National Championship. He earned the title Texas State Powerlifting Champion in 1980 and was inducted into the Beeville Sports Hall of Fame in 2005 and 2006.

He is greatly missed by Pat, his wife of 35 years, his two sons, Philip and Andy, their families, and the thousands of Beeville residents he served and protected every day.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today to honor Sheriff Carrizales for his lifetime of service to the Bee County community.

HONORING CHARLES S. WEISS,
PH.D.

HON. JAMES P. MCGOVERN

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my dear friend Dr. Charles Weiss on the occasion of his retirement from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Dr. Weiss, also known as "Chick," has been a member of the College of the Holy Cross

family for forty-one years. He joined the faculty as a member of the Department of Psychology, which he later chaired. As a member of the faculty, Chick was a well-loved professor, a sought after author, an inquisitive researcher, and an active participant in multiple College committees. Chick also served the College in several administrative roles, most recently as Director of the Office of Strategic Initiatives and Corporate and Foundation Relations. In this capacity, Chick has been pivotal in ensuring that the intellectual and financial assets of Holy Cross were available to numerous deserving organizations throughout my district.

While Chick has certainly left his mark on the College of the Holy Cross, it is his positive impact on Central Massachusetts that is truly remarkable. Through both his words and deeds, he has made the City of Worcester a better place. Among his many contributions, I know that he is most proud of his work with the Nativity School of Worcester, an all-scholarship middle school for economically disadvantaged boys that he helped found. Without him, there would be no Nativity School. Not only did Nativity School present him an award in recognition of his many contributions, the school named the award after him, and every year presents the Charles "Chick" Weiss Award to a member of the community who lives up to Chick's commitment to service—not an easy task.

In addition to his service to the Nativity School, Chick has served on the board of the Central and Western Massachusetts Chapter of the American Red Cross; the Children's Friend; The EcoTarium; the Greater Worcester Community Foundation and the Abby Kelly Foster School, just to name a few. I am particularly grateful to Chick for his leadership role on the Blackstone Valley Visitors Center Advisory Committee, a project that is particularly near and dear to my heart.

I am pleased to congratulate Chick on his retirement from the College of the Holy Cross. I know that his wife, Gayle, and son, Joe, will enjoy spending a bit more time with him, but I also know that his work in the City of Worcester is not done. Congratulations Chick on a professional life well lived, and best wishes for a happy retirement, and all that is ahead of you.